



Attorney Docket No. F-5727 (1417P P 590)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

KOK-HWEE NG, GRANT PETERSON, IAN
FORD AND CHRIS NOEL FREDERICKS

Application No. 09/864,926

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMATING THE WORKFLOW
IN A BLOOD COLLECTION FACILITY

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PETITION AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants respectfully request addition of an additional inventor to the present application, and consideration of the information submitted herewith: a revised Declaration; and the written permission of the Applicants' Assignee, Baxter International, Inc. The processing fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), is also included.

This Petition seeks to add Chris Noel Fredericks as a named inventor in the present non-provisional patent application. As set forth in the above-referenced Declaration, Chris Noel Fredericks is a resident of Libertyville, Illinois and is a citizen of the United States. Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship be corrected.

As attested to below by the undersigned attorney, the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor, Chris Noel Fredericks.

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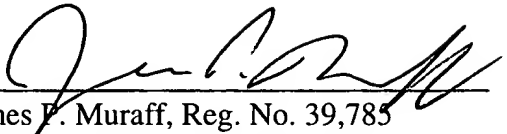
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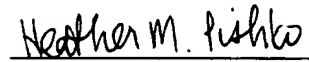
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

Date of Deposit: February 3, 2003

I hereby certify that this Amendment, including the Declaration and Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail service, postage prepaid, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Box Petition, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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